Barapuzha Project mentioned in the question refers to the Barapole Project of the Coorg State, this Government will be unable to take steps to include the project in the Second Five-Year Plan as it lies outside the jurisdiction of the Madras State."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Sir, recently there was a question relating to this in Parliament and it was reported that the Central Government would consult this Government regarding taking up of this scheme. Will the Government consider seriously the importance of this scheme and stress upon the Central Government to take up this scheme immediately, for, besides its electricity prospects, it will irrigate about 60 thousand acres of land in Malabar and Coorg?"

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" They have not consulted us and even if they consult us, we cannot do it at the sacrifice of the Khunda Scheme."

Land census

* 1632 *Q.*—M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Tamil Nad Karnams' Association regarding the difficulties experienced by them in respect of work connected with land census; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government have examined the requests contained in the representation but see no reason to comply with them."

* 1633 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are taking census of land holdings, by individuals, joint families, religious institutions and other corporate bodies;

(*b*) whether the census is over and the particulars available;

(*c*) the object of the census taking;

(*d*) whether any extra staff was employed for the said work;

(*e*) if so, the number of officers and other persons employed; and

(*f*) the approximate cost incurred by the State, with regard to the same?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) to (f) The answer[a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" What is meant by the term ' owners holdings ' and from what is it distinguished? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Holding by owner (laughter) as against estate holder."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" I want to know whether the term ' owners holding ' includes lands leased to others or whether they mean only lands under personal cultivation? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" When ownership vests in him, then only he will be called owner."

Local Development Road Works

* 1634 Q.—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to hand over the Local Development Road Works to the district boards for execution, as the district boards are expected to maintain them after execution and if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There is no proposal to handover the Local Development Road Works to the district boards for execution.

There is already a machinery set up with the requisite technical staff for execution of these works and it is not considered necessary to make the district boards responsible for their execution."

Motor vehicles with diesel oil engines

* 1635 Q.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have obtained the opinion of any medical experts as to the effect on human health of the smell produced by the diesel oil engines fitted in motor vehicles like buses, motor cars, lorries, etc.;

(b) on whose recommendation or suggestion this system was introduced; and

(c) the number of motor vehicles fitted with diesel oil engines now running in this State?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Government have no information.

" (c) 1,286 buses (including 220 buses of Government Transport Department) and 723 lorries fitted with diesel oil engines are now running in this State."

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 467 infra.